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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE IN COMBINATION WITH A STATINE FOR TREATING PATHOLOGIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN ALTERED LIPID METABOLISM

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July 2, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 12, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(12) Please replace the specification with the attached specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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